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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, HA
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LABOR STANDARDS

REF: STATE 136706

FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON HAITI'S LABOR STANDARDS IS KEYED TO
PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

A) THERE IS NO USE OF SLAVES, INDENTURED, OR FORCED LABOR IN
EXPORT OR IMPORT SUBSTITUTION PRODUCTION.

B) MINORS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 MAY NOT ENGAGE IN
INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF LABOR. APPRENTICES MAY BEGIN WORK AT
AGE 14, BUT CANNOT WORK MORE THAN 25 HOURS PER WEEK.

C) THERE ARE LAWS GOVERNING INDUSTRIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY.
WHERE SUBSTANCES ARE DEEMED TOXIC, GOH OFFICIALS MAY SPECIFY
SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY WORKERS, AND IT IS THE
LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE SUCH EQUIPMENT.
TOXIC SUBSTANCES ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY NAMED.

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D) THERE ARE NO DE JURE OR DE FACTO DIFFERENTIAL LABOR
STANDARDS APPLIED TO EXPORT, IMPORT SUBSTITUTION,
OR FOREIGN OWNED COMPANIES IN HAITI.
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